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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bannon, et al.
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For: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR DECREASING CLINICAL REACTION TO ALLERGY

Examiner: Huynh, P.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time, from June 12, 2002, up to and including September 12, 2002, to respond to the office action mailed March 12, 2002, in the above-referenced case. Responsive to that office action, Applicant requests entrance of the following amendment into the case, and consideration of the following remarks:

Amendment

Please **delete** the following items from the above referenced application:

- (a) the entire specification as pending after the Amendment that was filed July 20, 2001 (includes original claims 1-36);
- (b) the nine (9) pages of sequence listing that were filed May 23, 2000 (includes SEQ ID NOs. 1-6); and
- (c) the three (3) sheets of formal drawings that were filed December 28, 2000 (includes Figures 1-6).

Please **add** the following items (filed herewith) to the above referenced application:

- (a) the thirty-four (34) pages of substitute specification (includes new claims 37-67);
- (b) the twenty-six (26) pages of substitute sequence listing (includes SEQ ID NOs. 1-90); and

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